Michelle Duffy DIXON, Lancelot George RCN Ret'd. 1956-1989, CD11 Revenue Canada Ret'd. 1989-1999 B. B.ADmin, MHA, CHE, CHA

Peacefully/Suddenly) surrounded by his loving family at the (name of the institution or home) on Monday, January 1, 2000 at the age of - - - -. Survived by his beloved wife, companion and friend of 4+ years Marjory Dixon (nee Vaillancourt). Loving father of Lance, Fredericton, NB, and Deborah-Lynn (Bruce) of Ottawa, On. Proud grandfather of Samantha, Kathleen, Lance Jr., Kaitlyn and Kendra. Survived by his sister, Mary W. Williams (nee Dixon) of Vancouver BC and brother Vincent W. Dixon of Edmonton, AB. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) in 1956 at the age of 17 and served faithly with pride and devotion until 1989. The majority of what follows is the obituary he prepared leaving this world as he saw it, "Ready, Ave, Ready" Lance served in many appointments, ashore and afloat, including HMCS Bonaventure (2 tours), Maritime Command Headquarters, 4 Medical Support Unit, Lahr, West Germany, Senior Staff Officer/Surgeon General's Staff and DGPCO Ottawa, ON. Lance was proud to have been given the opportunity to enjoy unique experiences during his military career. He attended CMR/RMC, St. Jean, QC on the **University Training Plan Officers (UTPO).** He achieved Certification Level (CHE) with the Canadian College of Health Service Executives. He was a member of the last class of senior RCN non-commissioned officers to attend, complete and receive his comission at RCN Prepratory School in HMCS Esquimalt in 1968.

Lance also had the pleasure to have been the last
Medical Adminitrative Officer (MAO) in the RCN/CAF
to serve in a Canadian Warship (HMCS Bonaventure).
After retiring from the RCN/CFMS in 1989 he
accepted other challanges both in the private and public sectors.
He became Program Director Education with the
Canadian Hospital Association (CHA), then Director of Technical
Services for a Municipal Home for the Aged and later on
chose his final career with Revenue Canada (now, CRA) as a
Health Care Sector Specialist Policy Officer. Lance finally retired
from the workforce in July 1999.

Lance Completed High School in Verdun QC and went on to further his education by achieving a Baccalureate in Business Administration (B. BAmin.)

Royal Military College (RMC, St. Jean, QC) 1975,
Certificate in Health Administration (CHA)
University of Saskatchewan (1979)
Master Health Care Administration (MHA) University
of Ottawa (1986) and completed the Certification
requirements of the Canadian College of Heath Service
Executives (CCHE) in 1984 to
attain the designate, Certified Health Executive (CHE).
Lance's love of the ocean continued after
his retirement from the RCN and Revenue Canada,
he and Marjory enjoyed annual cruises and holidays
in the Caribbean, Alaska, Panama Canal, vacations coast
to coast in Canada.

During retirement, Lance volunteered
his time to the Federal Superannuates National
Association (FSNA) as an Tax advisor to its members, Preceptor to students
attending the University of Saskatchewan in health related programs and to
Meals- on- Wheels, he enjoyed

special times with his wife, children, grandchildren, reading, savouring a glass of wine on the deck. He enjoyed sharing these things with humour, laughter and kindness.

The family wishes to thank all the staff of the xxxxxxxxxxx for the compassionate and respectful care provided to a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Private family funeral followed by internment at the Avoca Cemetry, Avoca, QC.

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